(*a*) whether any special qualifications are needed for becoming a member of the Cochin Scouts Council;

(*b*) the number of applications received for membership of the Cochin Scouts Council;

(*c*) how many such applications were replied to;

(*d*) how many new admissions were made?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The applicant should primarily satisfy the Executive Committee that his character is above reproach and his antecedents respectable. He should also possess a good general education and should subscribe to the aims and ideals of the Scout Movement.

(*b*) 11 in 1114.

(*c*) All.

(*d*) 8 till now.

SCOUTS IN COCHIN STATE—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

354. Mr. M. L. Joseph (*Latin Christians-Cranganur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—(*a*) how many scouts are there in Cochin State; how many of them are (*i*) King's Scouts (*ii*) First Class Scouts;

(*b*) when was the movement originally started in Cochin?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*)

Cubs	480
Scouts	1302
Rovers	147
Scouters	156
Total	2085
King's Scout	1
First Class Scouts	20

(*b*) Formally inaugurated on the 15th March 1923.

SEA SCOUT TRAINING—SCOUT ORGANISING SECRETARY.

355. Mr. M. L. Joseph (*Latin Christians-Cranganur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—(*a*) whether the Government was informed of the Scout Organising Secretary's trip to Calcutta with a view to undergo sea scout training;

(*b*) whether he was selected by the Executive Committee in a regular meeting;

(*c*) what was the actual expenses incurred in connection with that tour;

(*d*) was the expenses sanctioned by the Executive Committee?

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